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three or four years and you will find the people have no desire to advance and invariably try to kill those who would benefit them. Mr. Jenks seems to have given away his case in the concluding expression, telling us that he is not so interested in China's advance as "American interests." Exactly!

The great disgrace of our age and civilization, Sir, is not that we have stood aside and allowed Japan to dominate the situation in China, but that we have made no attempt to understand Japan's intentions or unite with her in improving China's condition.

Please, Mr. Editor, cut out some of the ravings to which we have been subjected of late and give us a more constructive policy through which we may glean some hope for the future.

Japan.

(REV.) ROBT. W. ANDREWS.

### REFLECTIONS OF A READER

SIR,—I have just read several articles in the REVIEW for October, and want to bore you with a little summary of the thoughts that passed through my mind after reading them. We nominate and elect to public office as a rule men who are forcible speakers or writers, with little if any regard to their qualifications as business men. Most of them are lawyers and have no real business experience whatever, and so long as we do this we have only ourselves to blame for the results. In the article on Osa the writer appears to blame the Bolsheviks for unheard-of cruelties. Should he not properly blame the Government that raised such a race of vampires? As you sow, so shall you reap, says the Good Book; and the former Government and people of Russia are the real ones to blame for the conditions now existing. Russia will save the world from Bolshevism, but she will teach it that you must have some regard for your neighbors. She will save it because the experiment has proved such a horrible failure that the great bulk of the people are not likely to try it soon again, and the lesson taught the nations is that they cannot live for themselves alone.

My sympathy is with the colored people, for our ancestors brought them as slaves to America. We have only ourselves to blame. We paid for it by a civil war, and there are some who say Belgium was treated by Germany in like manner to the way she ravished homes in Africa. God cannot be mocked.

Manchester, Vt.

WM. H. BROWN.

### "UNIQUE FEATURES"

SIR,—I enclose my check for \$6.00 for renewal to the REVIEW and one year's subscription to the WEEKLY.

I fully intended to write a seven- or eight-page letter giving you my profound and world-interesting reasons why I rather liked the REVIEW, but alas for human intentions! One Alleyne Ireland has "beat me to it."

I am a rather old man now, but I loved Theodore Roosevelt and I love his memory. I am not blind to what many thought his shortcomings, and I am no hero-worshiper (no normal mind is, at my age), but to me he was about the highest type of American citizen we had, and

whatever differences there were between Colonel Harvey and him (and there were many) you have certainly shown a spirit of justice and honor toward him that fills his old admirers with affection and delight.

The manner in which our friend Thayer stepped on Brothers Bowen and Lemly in the October REVIEW added several years to my life.

The marvelous paucity of "touch-holeism" in the REVIEW is another feature which is unique in modern journalism, and makes it still more indispensable.

Cadillac, Mich.

H. S. KNEELAND.